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REVENGE OF THE FLYING
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Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness
Disorientation

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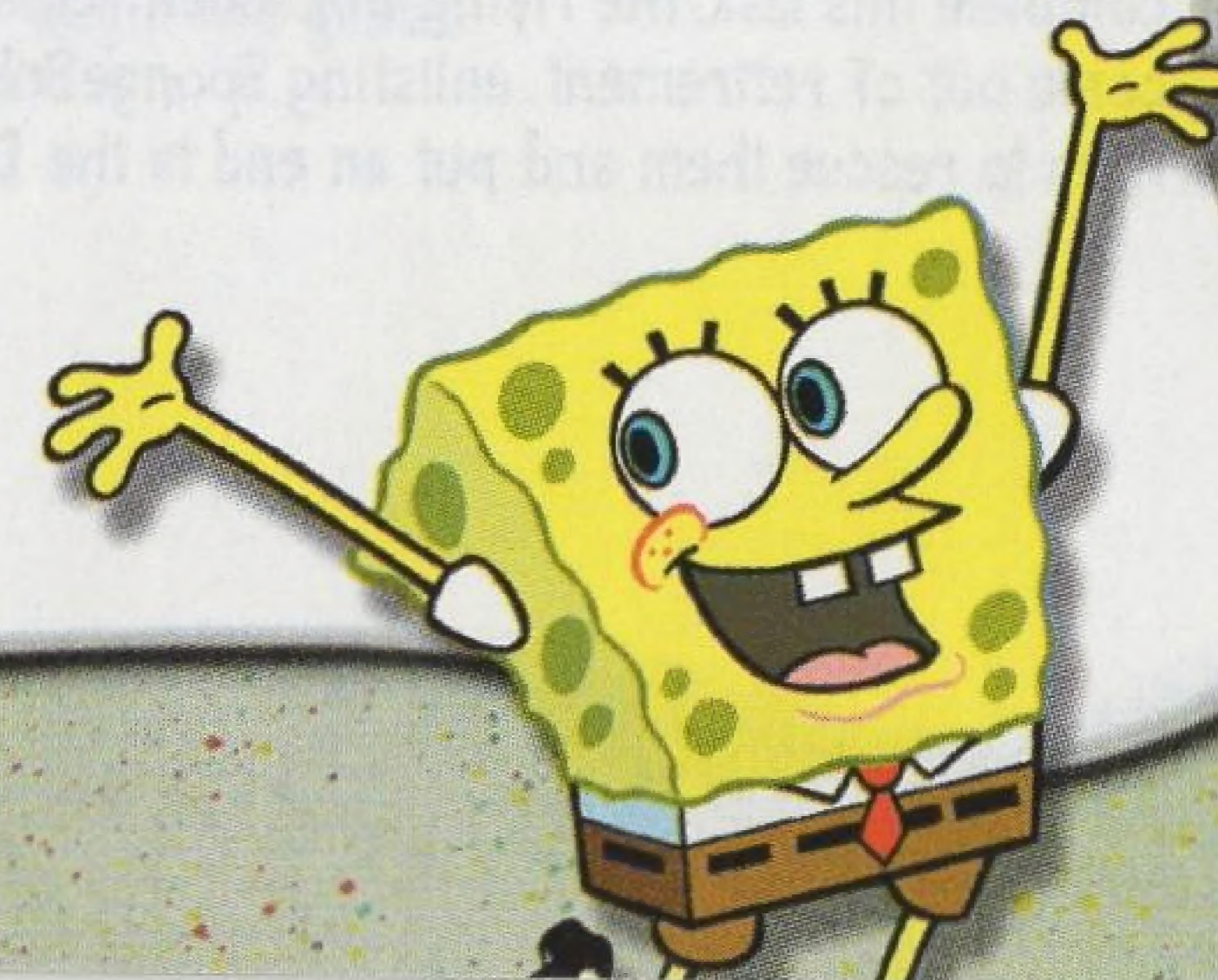


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Story

Our hero is a well-meaning and optimistic fellow, but trouble often seems to follow wherever he goes. SpongeBob loves his job at the Krusty Krab and enjoys jellyfishing, bubble art, karate, and the pursuit of the perfect Krabby Patty.

One day, as SpongeBob searches for his pet snail Gary, he stumbles across an old magic bottle. Unknowingly, SpongeBob releases the Flying Dutchman who orders SpongeBob to find and bring back his hidden treasures from his pirating heydays. Never being a sponge to back down from a challenge, SpongeBob decides to give it a go, but only after the Flying Dutchman agrees to grant him a wish upon successful return of the treasure. However, as SpongeBob begins to complete this task, the Flying Dutchman reminisces about his swashbuckling days and decides to come out of retirement, enlisting SpongeBob's friends as his captive crew. Now, it's up to our hero to rescue them and put an end to the Dutchman's evil ways...and get his wish, too!

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Getting Started

1. Turn OFF the power switch on your Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance. Never insert or remove a Game Pak when the power is on.
2. Insert the Game Pak of *SpongeBob SquarePants™: Revenge of the Flying Dutchman* into the slot on the Game Boy Advance. To lock the Game Pak in place, press firmly.
3. Turn ON the POWER switch. The credit screens will appear (if you don't see them, begin again at step 1).
4. When the title screen appears, press START to begin the game.

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Controls



BUTTON
Menu Navigation
Control Pad
A Button
B Button
START

ACTION

Highlight menu selections
Confirm selection
Cancel selection: return to previous screen
Skip cutscene

Game Controls

Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT
Control Pad UP/DOWN (hold)
Hold Control Pad DOWN + LEFT/RIGHT
Control Pad DOWN (hold) + A Button

A Button

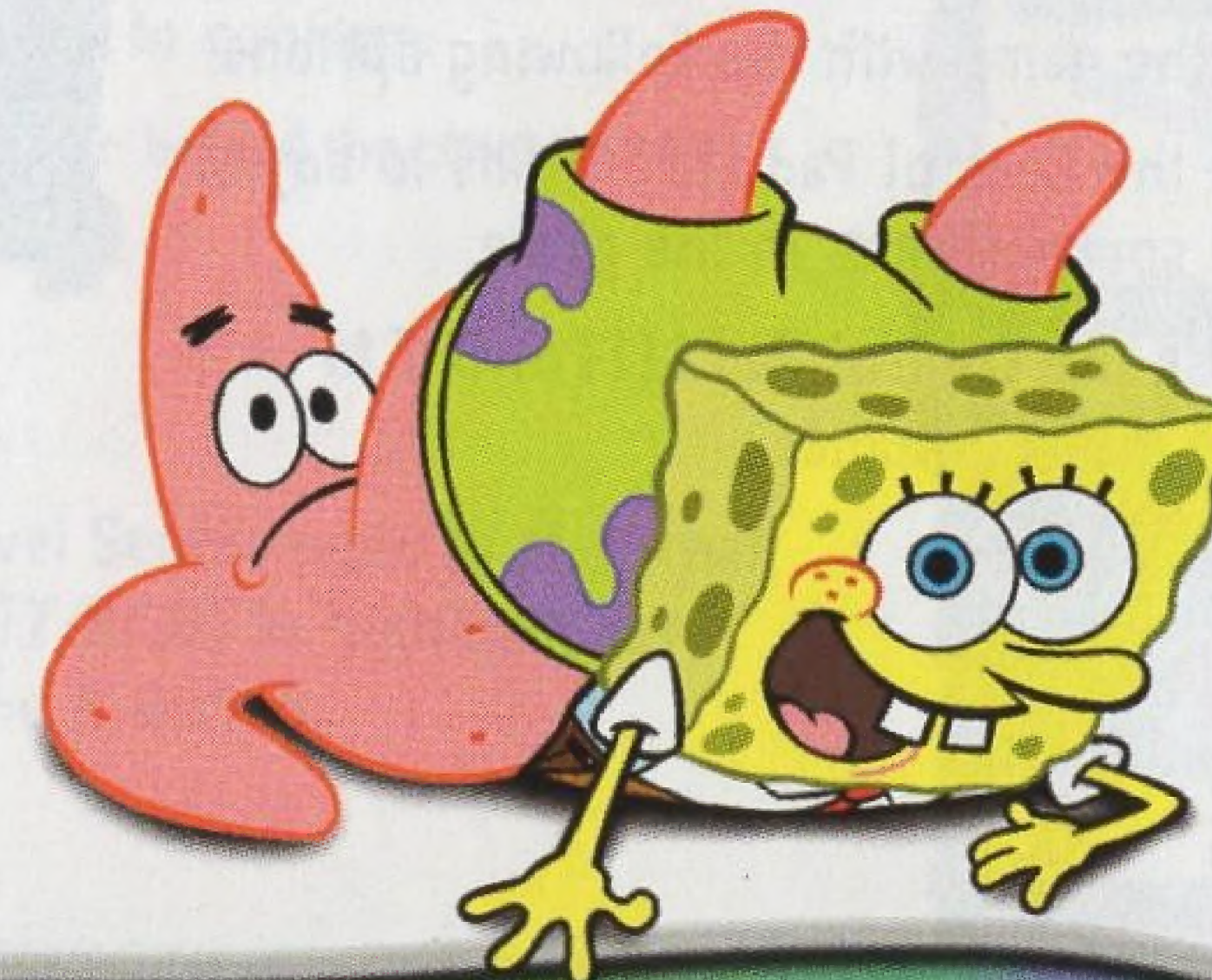
Walk/Change Direction
Look UP/DOWN
Crawl
Crouching Jump (Use Control Pad
to guide SpongeBob into small crevices)
Jump/Continue cutscenes & dialog boxes
Jump and tuck into square spaces

A Button (Jump), then press and hold A Button

B Button
Control Pad UP + B Button
L Button
R Button
START

Note: To read signs and/or enter doors, position SpongeBob in front of the sign or doorway and press the Control Pad UP.

Glide (Use the Control Pad to guide
SpongeBob while he is inflated)
Blow Bubble
Blow Bubble Up
Cycle through Special Items
Activate Special item
Pause Game/Skip Cutscene



Main Menu

New Game - Begin a new game of SpongeBob SquarePants: Revenge of the Flying Dutchman™.

Continue - Enter a password to continue a previously played game. See SAVING AND LOADING on page 15 for more information.

Options - Customize the game with the following options:

SFX Volume - Use the Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT to adjust the volume of the sound effects in the game.

Music Volume - Use the Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT to adjust the in-game music volume.



Playing a Game

Select **NEW GAME** from the Main Menu and choose your difficulty level (**NORMAL** or **HARD**). Press the **A** Button to start your adventure!

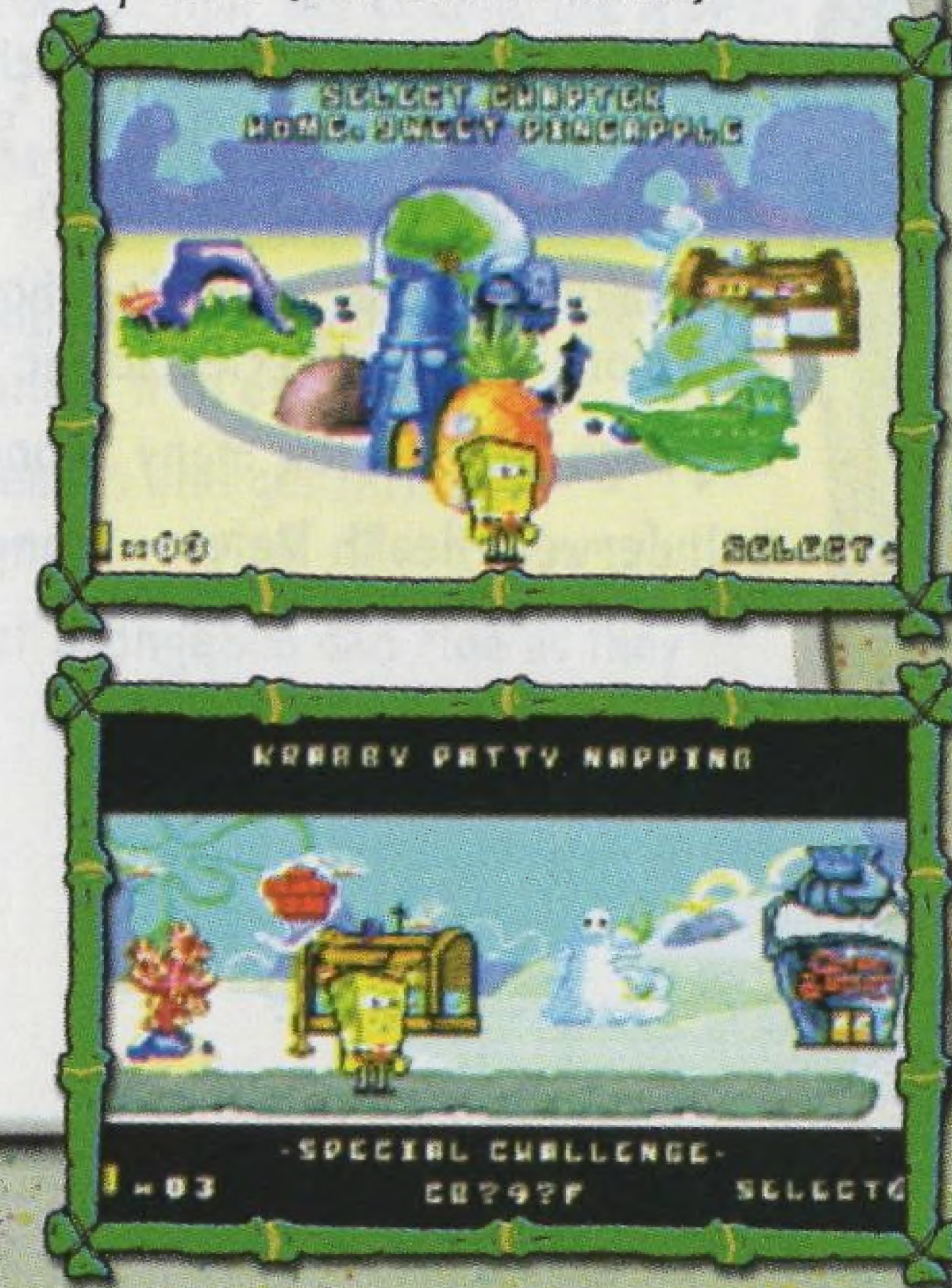
Chapter Select

Select a chapter from the Chapter Select menu to begin a game. Use the Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT to highlight any chapter, then press the **A** Button to confirm.

NOTE: You must play the first chapter before the other three chapters become unlocked.

Level Select

Select a level from the Level Select menu to start that level. Use the Control Pad LEFT/RIGHT to highlight any unlocked level, then press the **A** Button to confirm.



The Game Screen

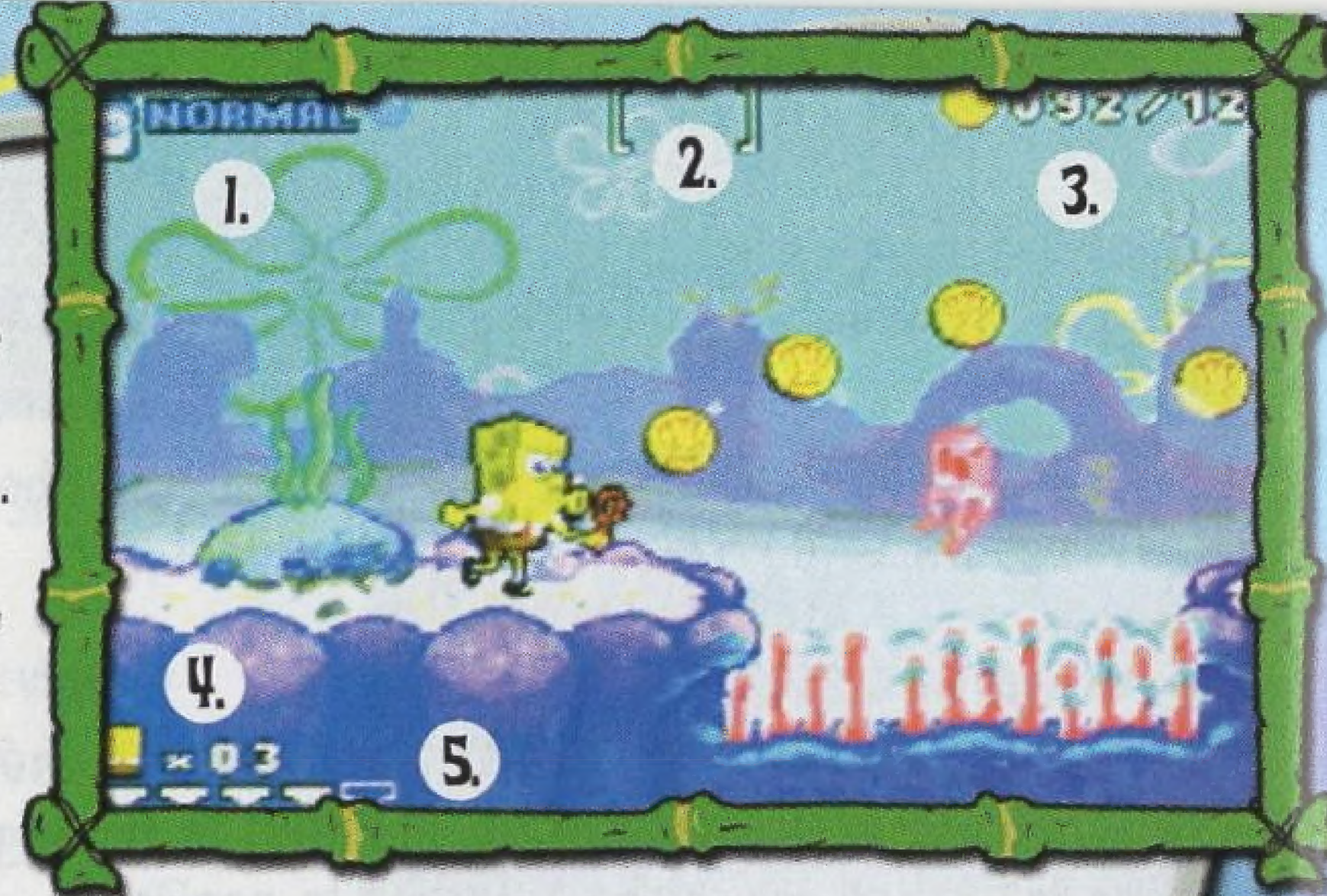
1. Bubble Bottle Display - Shows which bubble is loaded into bubble wand. See "SpongeBob's Bubble Wand" on page 9 for more information.

2. Special Item Icon - Shows which item you currently have selected. See the "Special Items" on page 11 for more information.

3. Doubloon Counter - Displays how many doubloons you've collected so far.

4. Sponge Meter - How many SpongeBobs you have left is shown here.

5. Underwear Health Meter - SpongeBob's health is shown here.



Items

SpongeBob's Bubble Wand

SpongeBob's main "weapon" is his bubble wand. This item is automatically equipped at the start of the game. You will be able to pick up various power-ups that will change the type of bubble that the bubble wand produces.



Normal Bubble (blue) - Used to trap enemies and use them as platforms. But be careful, enemies won't stay trapped for long...



Bounce Bubble (purple) - Used to make bubbles SpongeBob can jump on to get bounced up to hard-to-reach places. This bubble cannot trap enemies.



Strong Bubble (red) - Used to get rid of certain enemies and get through destructible obstacles.



Float Bubble (turquoise) - Used to make bubbles that SpongeBob can ride as they float upward. This bubble does not trap enemies.

The Flying Dutchman's Treasure



In order to collect the treasures of the Flying Dutchman, SpongeBob will have to collect three gem keys that are scattered throughout each level. Once he has collected them, he can unlock the main treasure chest located somewhere in that level and obtain one of the Dutchman's prized possessions. There are 10 main treasure chests in the game.



In addition to the 10 main treasures chests, the Flying Dutchman's gold doubloons from his days of scavenging the high seas are also scattered throughout the levels. Collecting 100% of the doubloons in each chapter will unlock a bonus game. Also, if you manage to collect 100% of the doubloons in the 2nd, 3rd or 4th chapters, you will receive an extra underwear icon added to your health meter. You can see how many doubloons are in a specific level by looking at the tally in the upper right-hand corner of the screen during gameplay or checking the level achievements table that appears after successfully completing a level.

Note: Some doubloons cannot be acquired without the use of a Special item. If you find yourself struggling to reach doubloons and you just can't seem to reach them, try completing the Special item challenges and coming back to them.

Special Items

You'll get a shot at Special item challenges after completing two levels in a chapter. To use a Special item, press the L Button to select the item and the R Button to activate it. If you successfully complete each challenge, you can gain the following items (See "Mini-Games" on page 22 for more information):



Karate Glove - Allows SpongeBob to deflect or wipe out certain objects or enemies.



Jellyfishing Net - Allows SpongeBob to capture jellyfish.



Squeaky Boots - When equipped, SpongeBob can jump higher than normal. Hold the R Button to make SpongeBob run.

Note: These Special Items do not affect some enemies. Be careful when using them.

Pick-ups

SpongeBob can also pick up other items to help him along his quest.

Underwear - Replenishes SpongeBob's health meter.

Sponge - Gives SpongeBob an extra life.

Pausing the Game

Press START at any time to pause the game and access the following options:

Continue - Return to Bikini Bottom!

Sound - Access the Sound menu.

Exit Level - Return to Level Select menu.

Quit Game - Exit game and return to Main menu.

Sleep Mode - Put the game in Sleep Mode (see Sleep Mode on page 16 for more information).

Note: Pressing START during a mini-game simply pauses the game. Press START again to continue.



Friends



Patrick Star - SpongeBob's best friend, this somewhat clueless chubby pink starfish hangs on SpongeBob's every word.



Sandy Cheeks - A thrill-seeking, karate chopping squirrel from Texas and one of SpongeBob's pals.



Squidward Tentacles - Co-worker and neighbor of SpongeBob, this octopus is annoyed by everything.



Mr. Krabs - The greedy owner of The Krusty Krab and SpongeBob's money-hungry boss.



Gary - SpongeBob's beloved meowing pet snail.



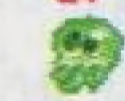
Plankton - The mean and pretentious owner of the Chum Bucket who is constantly plotting to steal the famous Krabby Patty recipe.

Foes

Jellyfish - Touch these and you'll be in for a nasty shock! Jellyfish come in four varieties:



Pink - your typical jellyfish, stationary and easy to catch



Green - these move up and down



Purple - these move from left to right



Blue - a rare find, these move in a circle



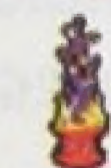
Flying Dutchman - The ghostly antagonist of our story.



Giant Clam - Use these babies as springboards or jump inside their open mouth to get shot directly across from where the clam is facing (these allow SpongeBob to break some obstacles). The clams won't directly injure you, but if you get shot into a jellyfish or other foes, you will take some damage.



Scallop Swarm - Scallops may be small, but they come with a nasty bite!



Sea Anemone - A stationary critter, but wander too close, and you'll get snagged by its tentacles.



Sea Creature - Watch out for these near cave entrances and dark areas! Tiny bubbles may tip you off to their location.



Puffball - Floats in place and shoots little eggs from its noggin. Try hitting them with a normal bubble to deflate them temporarily.



Sand Worm - The sand worm burrows through sandy areas and leaps into the air trying to catch SpongeBob in his path. A blow from a strong bubble will send the sand worm back underground.



Blue Eel - Eels pace back and forth blocking SpongeBob's path. Get too close and a nasty shock awaits you! A well-placed bubble can stun them into a heap so you can leap over them.



Pirate Ghost - If one of these scary dudes catch up to SpongeBob, they will give him a bear hug and pull him down through the floorboards to the level below.



Sea Urchin - This creature will roam back and forth, poking SpongeBob if he gets too close. Normal bubbles have no effect on this creature, but a strong bubble should do the trick.

Saving and Loading

SpongeBob SquarePants™: Revenge of the Flying Dutchman uses a password system to save and load the game data.

Saving a Game

After completing a level, a level achievements table will appear with a password. Be sure to write the password down exactly as it's shown for future reference! You will be unable to return to the saved point of the game if the password is incorrect.

Loading a Game

To load a previously saved game, select **CONTINUE** from the Main Menu. Now use the Control Pad to highlight a letter and press the A Button. Select the second letter and continue the process until the password is complete. If you make a mistake, use the B Button to go back. Once the final letter of the code is entered, you'll automatically be taken to the level of the password you entered.



Sleep Mode

Don't Feel like writing down a password or losing your place when you have to stop playing for a while? *SpongeBob SquarePants: Revenge of the Flying Dutchman* Features a Sleep Mode which allows you to temporarily save your progress at any point in the game. When Sleep Mode is activated, the Game Boy® Advance system's display and CPU will shut down, conserving battery power and saving your place in the game until you resume playing.

To activate Sleep Mode, simply press START to pause the game, highlight the Sleep Mode option (YES or NO options will appear) and select "YES" to enter Sleep Mode or "NO" to cancel. To return to your game from Sleep Mode, simply press the L Button, R Button and SELECT simultaneously. The game will then re-awaken and you will be able to continue from where you left off.

Chapters

Note: There are five chapters in the game, each with its own set of levels.

Chapter 1: Home Sweet Pineapple

Level 1: Gary, Come Home

Treasure: Medal of Dishonor

While on his daily walk with SpongeBob, Gary catches a whiff of some kelp nip, which leads him to the magic bottle where the Flying Dutchman is trapped. SpongeBob and Gary accidentally release the Flying Dutchman from his bottle prison and the adventure begins!



Chapter 2: JellyFish Fields Forever

Level 1: Coral of the Story

Treasure: 1st Place Bowling Trophy

SpongeBob's quest leads him to the JellyFish Fields. Search for the keys that will unlock the chest containing one of the Flying Dutchman's lost treasures.

Level 2: It's a Jungle Out There

Treasure: Parrot Statue

SpongeBob finds himself in the Kelpazoic Jungle as he searches for more of the Flying Dutchman's treasure.

Level 3: Catch of the Day

Treasure: Ancient Sword of Enchantment

Oh no! The Hooks! SpongeBob will have to be very careful as he makes his way around this area. The hooks are dangerous to the touch, but SpongeBob might be able to take a ride on some! The Wild JellyFish waits for you at the end of this level.



Chapter 3: Out and About

Level 1: Clambake

Treasure: Dutchman Family Photo Album

SpongeBob searches for more treasure at Mussel Beach, a nice place for soaking up rays. He must cross the Goo Lagoon in search of the treasure... too bad SpongeBob doesn't know how to swim!

Level 2: Under the Boardwalk

Treasure: Peg leg

SpongeBob stumbles into an underground cavern as he seeks out more treasure.

Level 3: Sideshow SpongeBob

Treasure: Mermaid Man issue No. 1

SpongeBob's next stop is the carnival, where he can bounce around on balloons or ride the Ferris wheel while searching for the Dutchman's treasure. An Alaskan Bullworm provides some heart-pounding action at the end of this chapter.



Chapter 4: Walking the Plankton

Level 1: Special Delivery

Treasure: Golden Anchor From Rock Bottom

Mr. Krabs finds out that SpongeBob is on a treasure hunt, and while proud that the boy is taking after him, he still needs SpongeBob to make Krusty Krab deliveries or risk losing business. Travel to the depths of Rock Bottom to make deliveries on time as you search for the Flying Dutchman's treasure.

Level 2: Urchin to Fight

Treasure: Lucky Boxer Shorts

SpongeBob must make yet another delivery. This time he is off to the barren underwater outback. Quicksand hazards work against you as you try to make your way to your hungry customer.

Level 3: Snow Business

Treasure: Special Cup

A passing iceberg causes a sudden snowstorm in Bikini Bottom and SpongeBob must traverse the icy landscape in order to make



another delivery for the Krusty Krab. Plankton's got a special surprise waiting for you at the end of this chapter!

Chapter 5: Dutchman's Due

Note: After completing the first four chapters, the final chapter is unlocked.

Level 1: Roll Out the Barrel

After finding all of the Flying Dutchman's treasure, SpongeBob returns to the Dutchman for the wish he was promised. The Dutchman, however, has suddenly decided to come out of retirement and relive his pirating days. He shanghais all of SpongeBob's friends and takes them as his captive crewmen on his ship. SpongeBob must rescue all his friends and then face the Flying Dutchman in a final showdown to receive his wish! Find SpongeBob's friends and snap them out of their enchanted servitude! Face and defeat the Flying Dutchman, avoiding his snot rocket, sonic scare attacks and his mystic fire breath!



Mini-Games

Throughout the game, you'll have a chance to participate in various mini-games - sometimes for a special reward!

Special Item Challenges

Kah rah tay At the Tree Dome

Sandy challenges SpongeBob to see how many falling acorns he can karate chop. Chop 20 acorns and get the Karate Glove.

Jellyfish Round Up

SpongeBob finally gives in to Patrick's requests to go jellyfishing. If SpongeBob captures all of the jellyfish in this challenge, he is given the Jellyfishing Net.

Krabby Patty Napping

Plankton is trying yet again to steal the famous Krabby Patty recipe. SpongeBob will have none of this as he battles Plankton's robot drones. Save the recipe and you'll acquire the Squeaky Boots!

Bonus Games

Jellyfish Rodeo

Finding a "Jellyfish Rodeo" sign within a level means that you've found the 3D Jellyfish Rodeo bonus game. In this game, SpongeBob is given the opportunity to earn extra lives. Make it to the finish line by trying to stay on the wild jellyfish as it bucks and weaves its way around obstacles and other jellyfish. Collect enough doubloons and earn extra lives!

Jellyfish Jam

It's time to boogie! Collecting 100% of the gold doubloons in the first chapter unlocks a dance challenge against a skilled jellyfish.

Doubloon Hunt

Collecting 100% percent of the gold doubloons in chapters two through four unlocks the Doubloon Hunt. Use the Bounce Bubble to collect all the doubloons in the time limit to earn an extra life.

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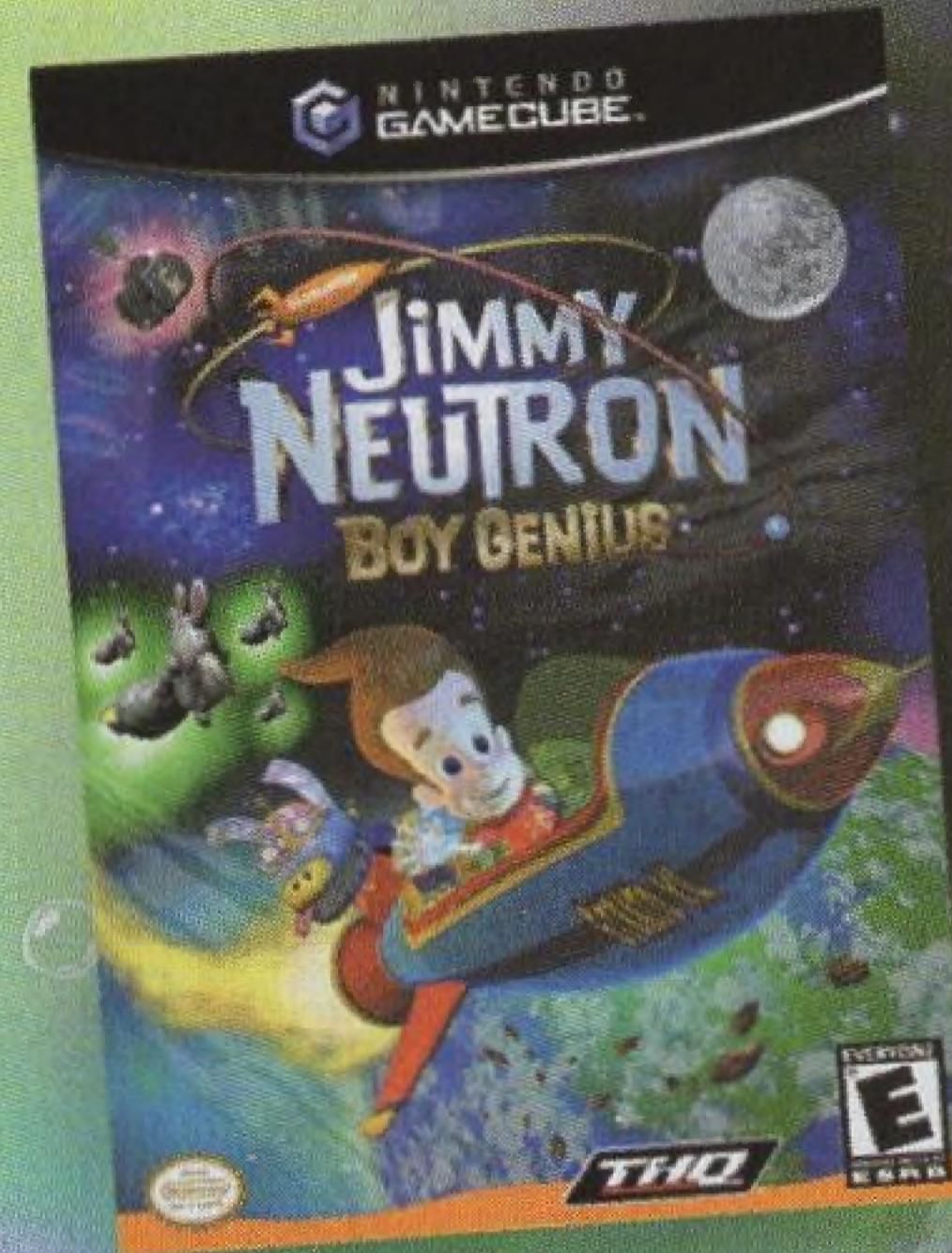
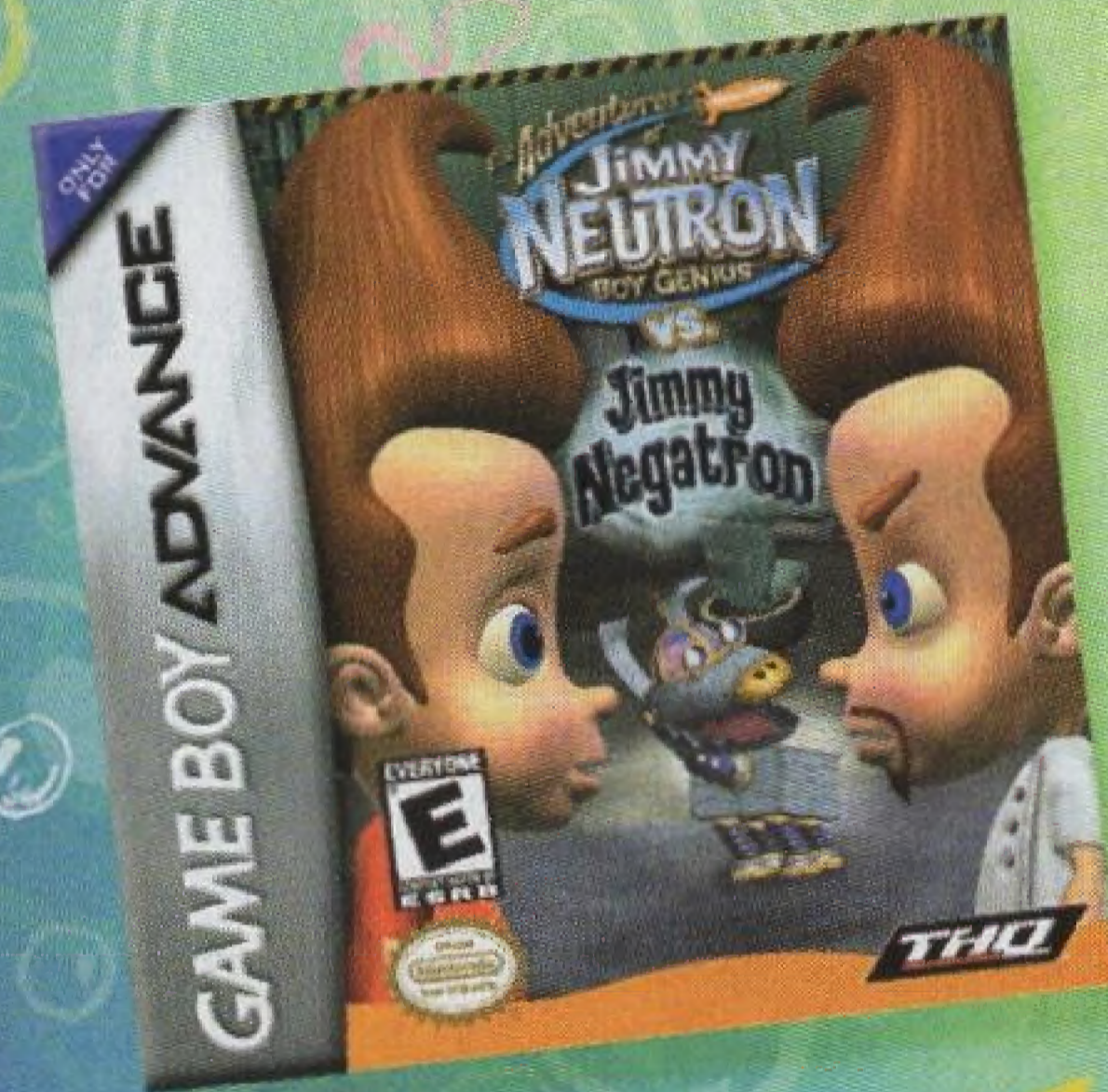


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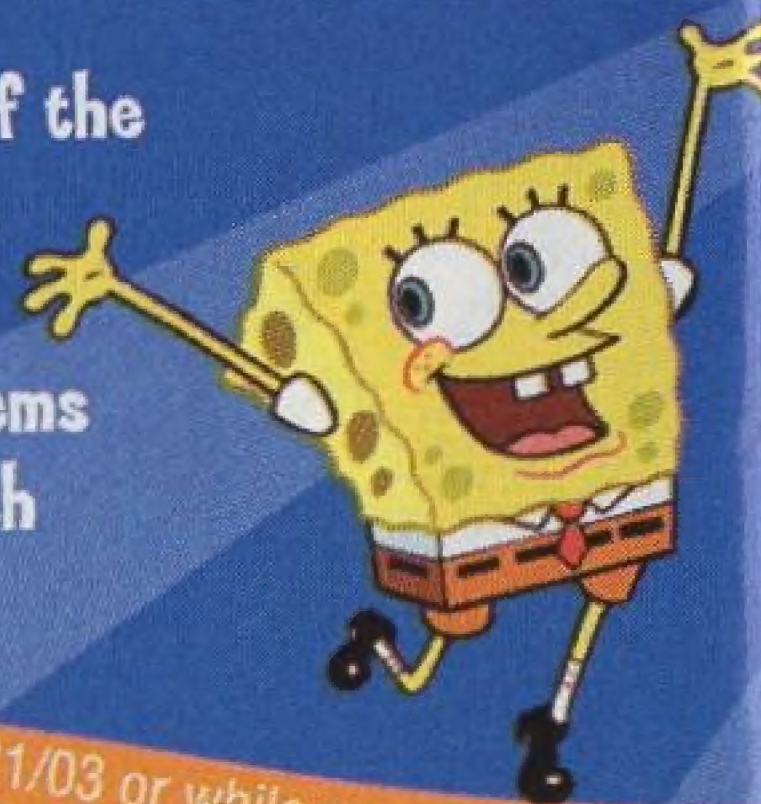
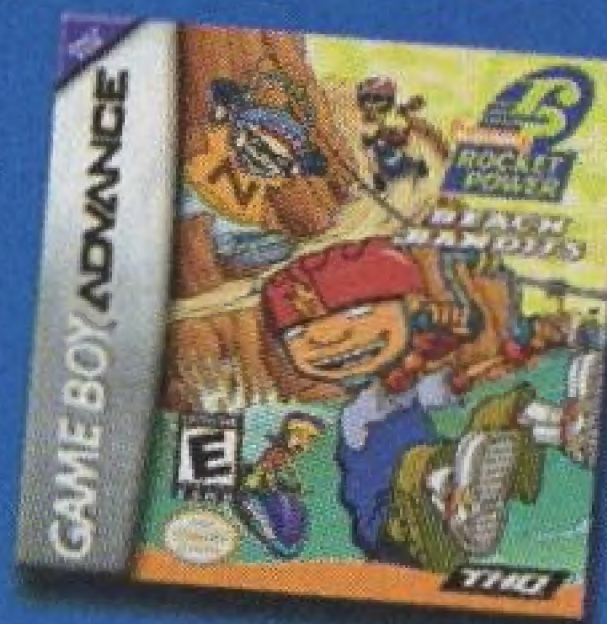
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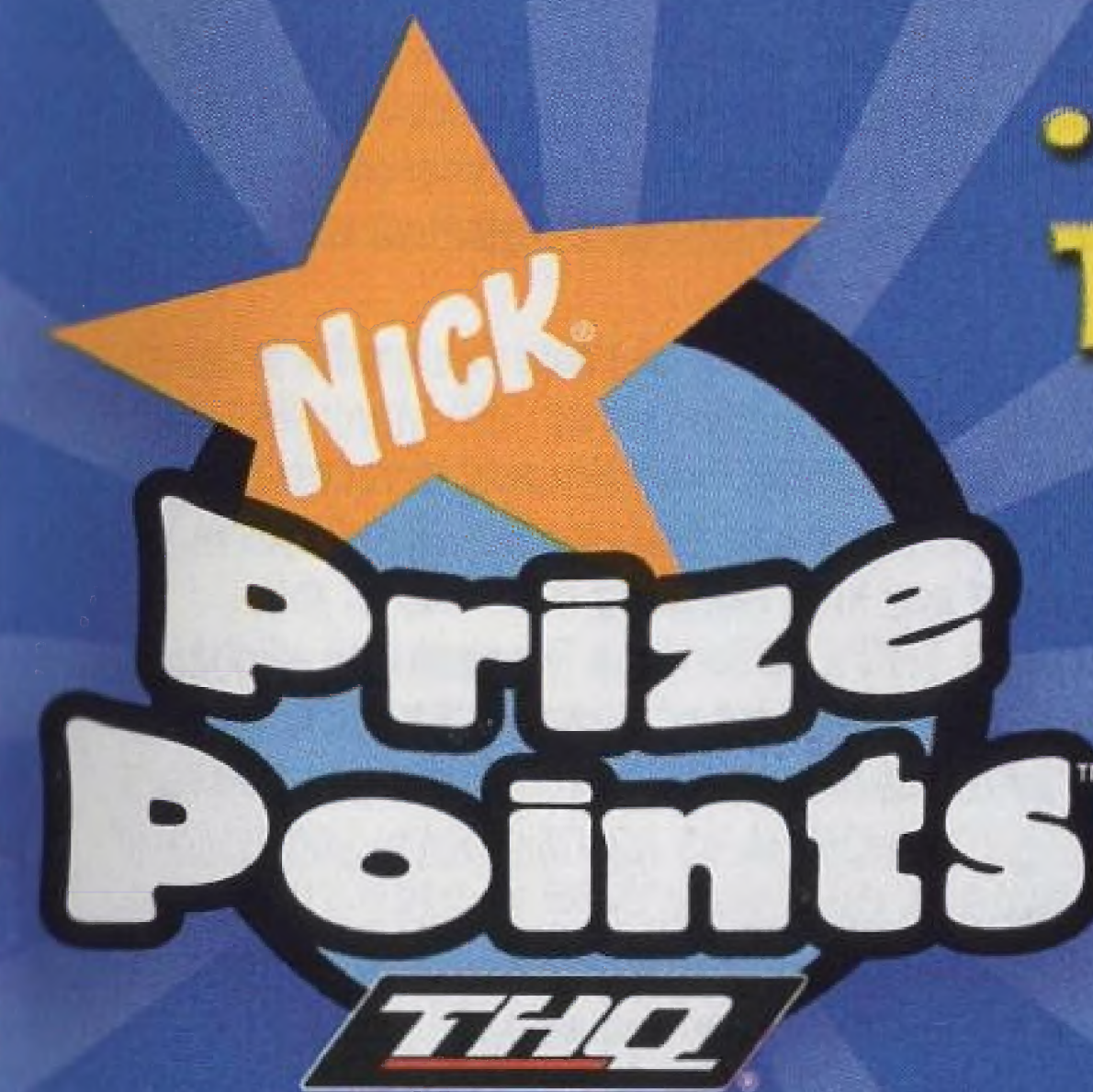
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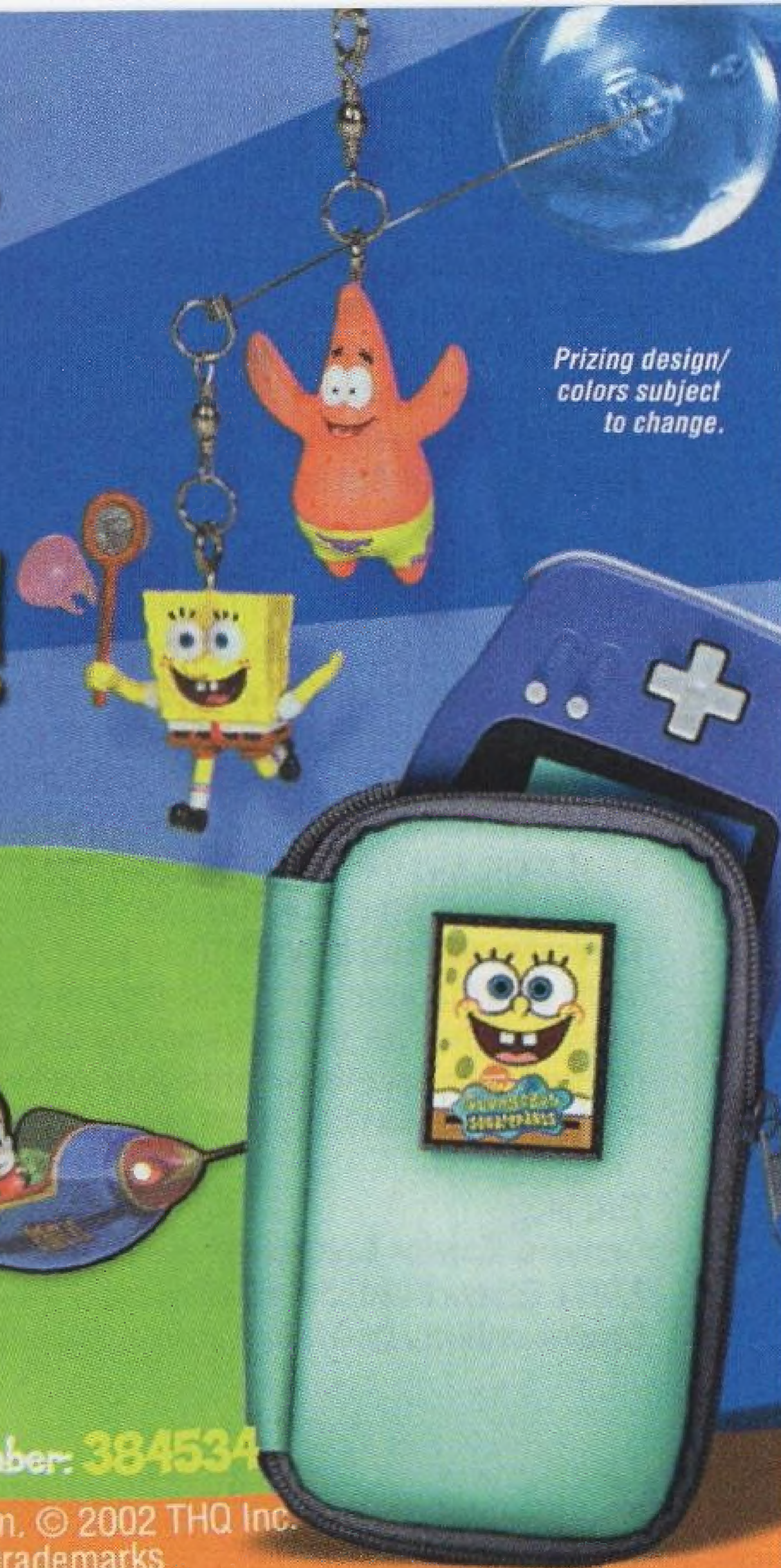
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In the unlikely event of a problem with your product ("Product"), you may only need simple instructions to correct the problem. Please contact the THQ Inc. ("THQ") Customer Service Department at (818) 880-0456 or on the web at <http://www.thq.com> before returning the Product to a retailer. Live Customer Service Representatives are available to help you Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm PST or you can use our automated systems by phone or on the web 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please do not send any Product to THQ without contacting us first. **Your 5 digit Product Code is 32117.** Please use this code to identify your Product when contacting us.

Limited Warranty

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**THQ Inc.
Customer Service Department
27001 Agoura Road, Suite 270
Calabasas Hills, CA 91301**

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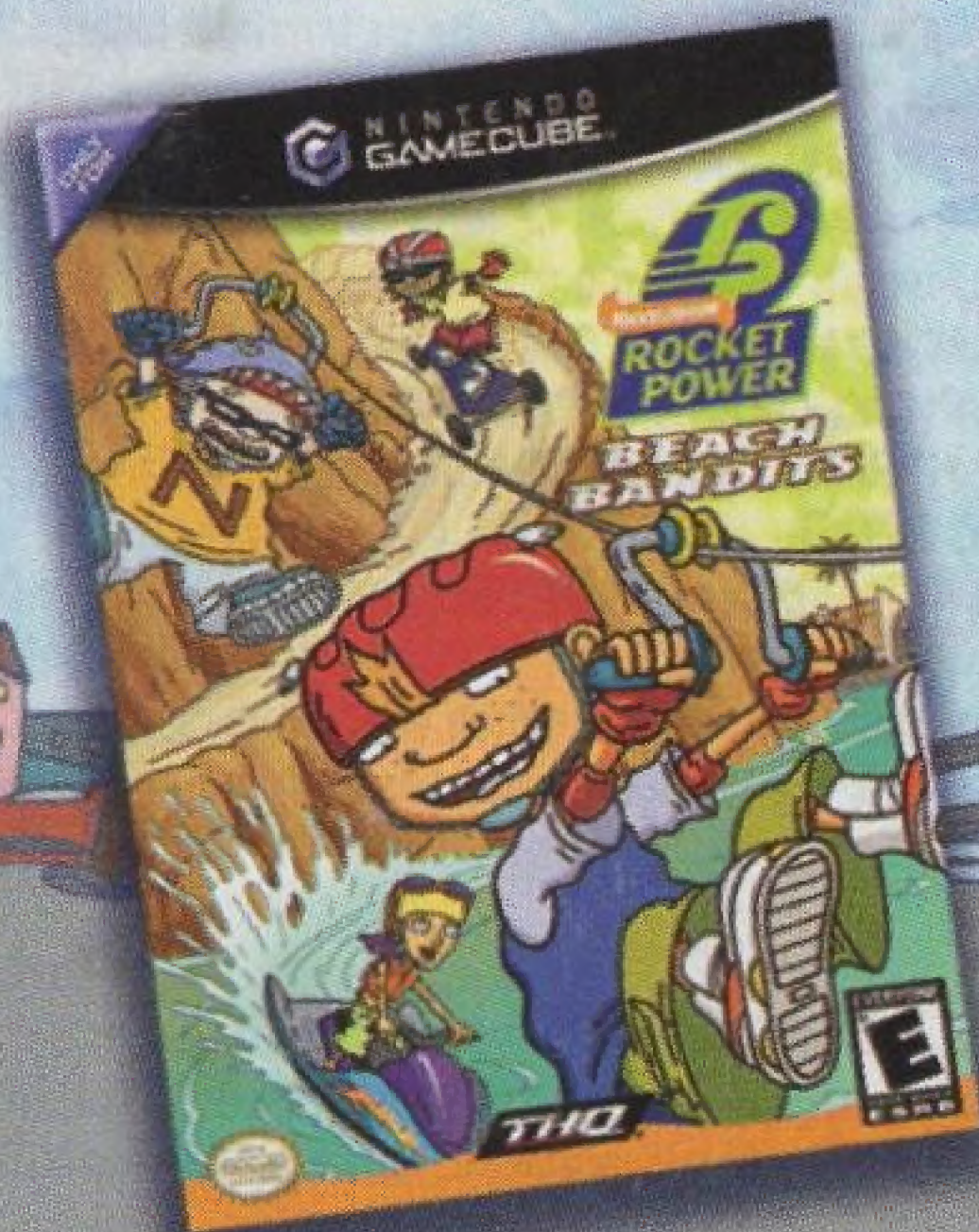
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